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Application No. 09/605044-Conf. #4788	Filing Date June 27, 2000	Examiner M. D. Anderson	Art Unit 2186

Applicant(s): David Black

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING INVENTORY OF LOGICAL VOLUMES STORED ON ELEMENTS

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this amendment.